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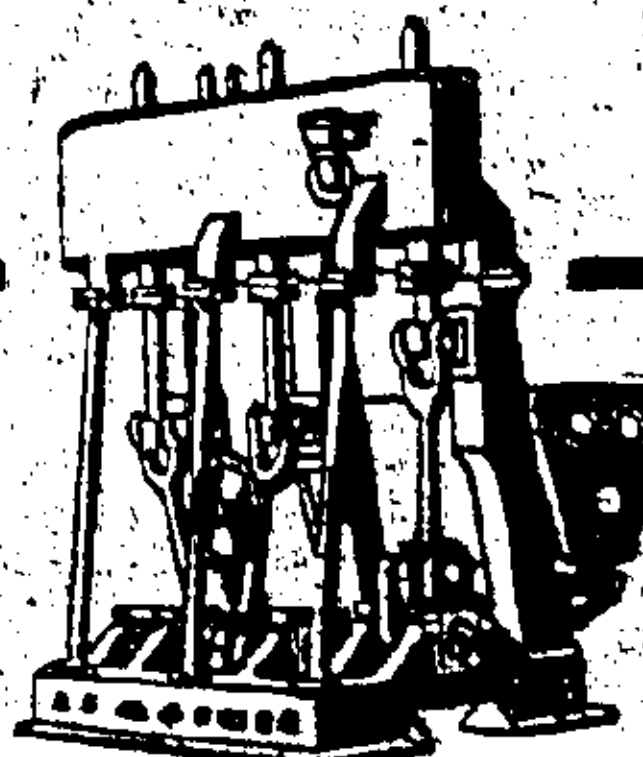
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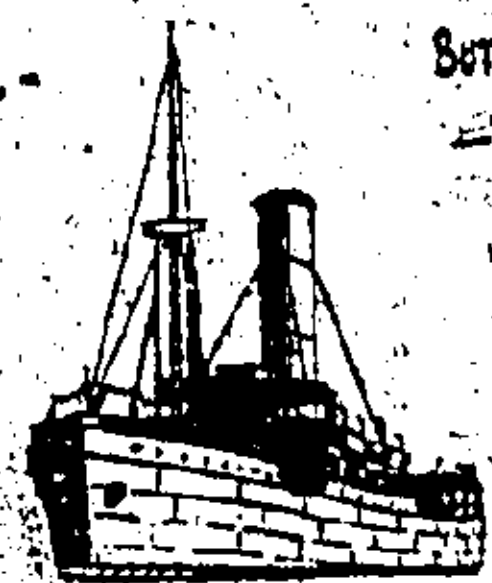
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ASPECTS OF SUBMARINE WAR.

AMERICAN JURISTS VIEWS.

Mr. Monroe Smith, Professor of Roman Law and Comparative Jurisprudence at Columbia University, says:—

In executing the Captain of a British merchant vessel (Captain Fryatt) for an alleged attempt to ram a German submarine, and in seeking to justify this execution, the German authorities assume:—

(1)—That submarines may legitimately be used to visit, search, and capture merchant vessels; and

(2)—That a merchant vessel menaced with capture by a war vessel has no right to defend itself.

Neither of these assumptions is justified by the rules of existing international law.

(1)—For the use of submarines against merchant vessels, whether to prevent carriage of contraband goods or blockade running by neutral vessels, or to capture enemy vessels, there was at the outbreak of the present world war no precedent. This is frankly recognized by German diplomatists. In a memorandum submitted to our Department of State by the German Ambassador at Washington on March 8th, 1916, it is said that the submarine was "a new weapon, the use of which had not been regulated by international law." From this premise Count Bernstorff draws the amazing conclusion that, in choosing this weapon to prey upon the enemy's commerce, Germany "could not and did not violate any existing rule."

GERMANY'S VIOLATIONS.

As a matter of fact, in using this new weapon against merchant vessels, Germany has continuously disregarded established usage and violated existing rules. Leaving out of account its claim that it was entitled to sink enemy merchantmen without warning—a claim which was based in part on the risk which the submarine must run in giving warning, but mainly on the right of reprisal—it has violated international usage and law in every case in which a German submarine has captured an enemy merchantman. According to established international practice, a captured vessel is to be put in charge of a prize crew and is to be taken into one of the captor's home ports, there to be condemned or released by a prize court. Exceptionally, indeed, where this procedure is impossible, the captor is entitled to destroy the captured vessel; but in such case he is bound to make adequate provision for the safety of the crew and of any passengers. In using the submarine for the capture of merchantmen, this exception, which formerly confirmed the rule, has been displaced and has become the rule.

Because of its own limitations, its small size and its vulnerability, the submarine is obliged to destroy every vessel it captures. Even if the captor's home ports be open, a submarine cannot furnish a prize crew; nor can it safely convey its prize to a home port, because it cannot effectively protect it against re-capture. What is more serious, in destroying its prize it cannot make proper provision for the safety of the captured non-combatants. The best it can do for them is to leave them on the high sea in open boats, without regard to the distance from land or the state of the weather. In the use of the submarine against merchant vessels, Germany, as Count Bernstorff remarks, "only took into account the possibility of the new weapon." It left wholly out of account the limitations imposed upon the use of the older weapons, the gun and the torpedo. It could not use the new weapon under these limitations. The new weapon cannot do the work to which it has been put without disregard of humanity and violation of law. For this reason, the use of the submarine against merchant vessels is inadmissible, and the attempt of a submarine to visit or capture a merchantman is not a legitimate act of war.

MERCHANTMEN'S RIGHT OF DEFENCE.

(2)—In denying the right of a merchantman to defend itself against a submarine, the German authorities not only assume that submarine war vessels are entitled to do anything that submarine war vessels may do, but they flatly disregard the existing rules of international law applicable to merchant vessels. It is well settled that a merchantman has the right to defend itself against threatened capture. In so doing, it of course takes certain risks. It becomes a combatant, and it may be sunk in the combat. If captured, however, its officers and crew are to be treated as prisoners of war.

It is contended by the German authorities that these rules grew up under conditions, which no longer exist; that they have become unreasonable and should be regarded as obsolete. They were established when piracy was rife, they were perpetuated during the period when privateering was admissible; in recent times, when merchantmen are threatened with capture only by regular warships, these rules have not been invoked or applied. The merchantman's right of resistance has been extinguished by non-use. In the place of these obsolete rules of sea warfare, the Germans would set the opposite rules long established in land warfare. On land civilians may not defend themselves against regular military forces. Franch-tiers, guerrillas, snipers are not entitled to be treated as soldiers. They may lawfully be shot, not only in combat, but after capture.

The German reasoning is undeniably logical. The arguments advanced might well be addressed to an international conference for the revision of the laws of maritime warfare. Even there, however, they might not prove convincing. In such a conference it would, of course, be pointed out that, if sea warfare is to be assimilated to land warfare, private owned ships should be exempt from capture and destruction unless they carry contraband or seek to break through a blockade. It would also be maintained that the use of submarines against merchant vessels is not to be recognized or tolerated. And it might well be argued that the abandonment in modern times of the right of the merchant vessel to resist capture by a super-marine warship has been due to the hopelessness of efficient resistance; that "the peculiarity" of the submarine, namely, its fragility, has again changed the situation, and that the ancient right of defence may well be maintained when a merchant vessel is threatened with destruction by this "new weapon."

In using submarines against merchantmen and in treating resistance by a merchantman as guerrilla warfare Germany is endeavouring to remodel the existing code of naval warfare in its own immediate interest, and by its own sole authority. In the society of nations the State which assumes to be a law unto itself puts itself out of the law.

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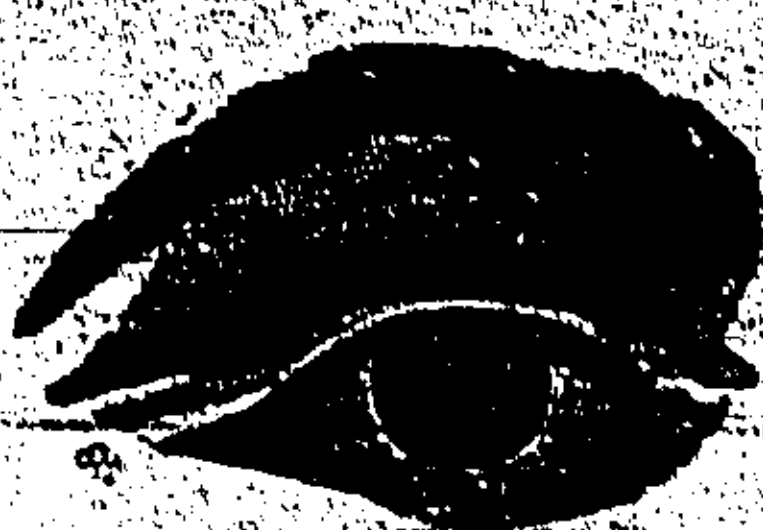
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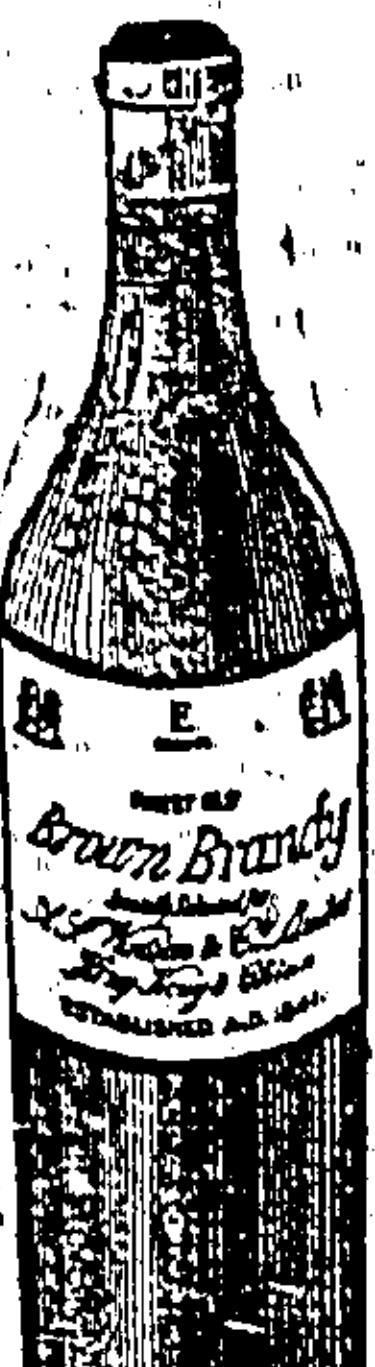
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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.
11 a.m.—Auction of Various Articles at 10 Athol Street.

General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, Nov. 9—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Curtains, Sheets, Towels, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, Nov. 10—
4.15 a.m.—Full Moon.
SATURDAY, Nov. 11—
King of Italy's birthday (1869).
10.30 a.m.—Action of Miscellaneous Stock at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

2 p.m.—Ministering Children's League, Balaclava War Government House, Gibraltar.
SUNDAY, Nov. 12—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Athol".

DEATH.

SHEWAN—Killed in action, on the 15th Sept., ALAN DAVIDSON SHEWAN, Lieutenant (Temporary Captain), Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, second son of Alexander Shewan, Indian Civil Service (retired), and Mrs. Shewan, St. Andrews, Fife, aged 24 years.

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THE CROWN COLONIES DEPUTATION.

WE do not know whether the Deputation "interested in Crown Colonies and Colonies not possessing responsible Government" which waited upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies a few days ago, included any representative of Hongkong. The object of the Deputation was to urge the appointment of a Commission to investigate the conditions of trade development, resources, labour supply, and communications of these Colonies. Mr. BONAR LAW, we are told, replied sympathetically and "suggested that possibly other means might be found for arriving at the desired results." Certainly, it is not very obvious that a Commission is needed to investigate the conditions of trade development in Hongkong, or its resources, labour supply or communications. Hongkong among the Crown Colonies occupies a unique position. It is the smallest of all the Crown Colonies, though by no means the least important. As long ago as 1878 MULHALL said of it that no community in the world carries on so large a business compared with population, and, again, he said in his famous book of reference that "Hongkong, with a handful of people, carries on a greater commerce than some of the minor nations of Europe." In those days the population did not amount to 150,000 all told, and the revenue was returned as £180,000. To-day we have a population of over half a million and a revenue of well over a million pounds sterling. So that relatively Hongkong still occupies the position in the world of commerce that MULHALL described forty years ago. Whether the same rate of progress will be maintained in the coming forty years, time alone will show; but even in these difficult days there is good evidence of a still larger future for the Colony. The basis of our prosperity as an entrepôt of commerce depends upon the continued progress and development of China, and especially of the southern provinces of China, and he would be a pessimist indeed who is unable to look forward to a steady, if not a rapid, advance in China along the lines of reform and progress now so clearly defined. As a centre of distribution for the growing trade of South China, Hongkong occupies an unrivalled position, and nothing that the Germans may try to do in the years to come is likely to materially affect adversely its progress and prosperity. Considering, in the light of our local knowledge the objects of the proposed Commission which the Deputation to Mr. BONAR LAW advocated, we cannot see that it could possibly be of great use to this Colony. So far as labour supply and communications are concerned, we

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FORGED DOCUMENTS.

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The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C. and Mr. Eldon Potter, (instructed by Mr. Léo D'Almada) were for the plaintiffs and the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp K.C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. W. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston's office) were for the defendants.

In his judgment his lordship said the claim was by two of the surviving sons of Un Chin Lung against the surviving legal representatives of Un Hoi U alias Un Kwok Hi, another son, for a declaration that under a document executed by him in 1887 he became a trustee for himself and his eight brothers or the children of such of them as were dead, of one half share in certain Chinese businesses. The pecuniary value of this share is stated to be very considerable and with the accumulated profits it is probably well over \$1,000,000. The defence was that the whole claim was false and fraudulent, that the document was not prepared in 1887 but concocted at some much later date, probably shortly before the writ was issued in 1913, and that the names of the signatories not now living had been forged. His Lordship said there were grave difficulties in determining such issues as those at a trial held nearly twenty years after the alleged date of the instrument. There was contradiction on every possible point. When, however, he was driven to the conclusion on the points already dealt with that he could not accept the plaintiffs case because he disbelieved their evidence and felt that they had not been telling the truth, it seemed hardly necessary to pursue the enquiry further. The plaintiffs case must hang together as an organic whole—when the foundations fell the rest goes with them. There remained only the question of forgery. Mr. Pollock pointed out that evidence of that kind was evidence of opinion only, and as such must be received by the Courts with great caution. It might well have been that that latter part of the case was so evenly balanced that he was unable to come to any definite conclusion. In that event it would be sufficient to say that on the remainder of the evidence he was satisfied that the claim ought to be dismissed. But as a matter of fact the expert evidence as to the genuineness of the document on which the plaintiffs based their claim told very heavily against them. For the plaintiffs Dr. Pearce, the distinguished Chinese scholar and sinologist, and two Chinese gentlemen were called and the defendants called Professor Lai, of the Hongkong University, who is the holder of the highest literary degree obtainable in China, that land of specialists in literature, and has exceptional experience in the examination of hand writing. His lordship was much impressed by the evidence of Professor Lai. His position as a member of the Hanlin academy and his official experience made his evidence on such a point of very special value. Dr. Pearce, the leading expert on the plaintiffs side, agreed with him. In conclusion, His lordship expressed grateful acknowledgment to the learned Counsel on both sides for the very clear and comprehensive manner in which the enormous mass of facts in that monumental trial had been laid before him.

Judgment was given defendants with costs and two counsel. All the material documents were ordered to remain in Court until further order. Costs to be paid on the usual undertaking.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL LI LIT KWAN.

General Li Lit Kwan arrived in Canton on the 3rd instant by a special train placed at his disposal by the Canton-Hankow Railway Company. General Li's arrival at 11 o'clock and soon after his arrival he was entertained by the Railway Company in order to manifest their welcome. The local dignitaries who were at the Railway station included Civil Governor Chu, a representative of the Military Governor, General Luk Wing-ting, Commanders Mok Wing-sun and Tam Ho-ming, and some other high officers. After a short stay at the railway station, General Li proceeded to the city with a very small escort of soldiers, accompanied by the high officers named above. His arrival proved an interesting attraction to the Canton people and the streets were crowded with spectators.

THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Governor Luk Wing-ting has recently entertained the representatives of the Provincial Assembly at a dinner held at the Yamen of Kon Yam Shan. Only eight of the representatives were absent. General Luk first took them to see the places of interest along Kon Yam Shan and later at the dinner the General conversed with every one chiefly about political affairs. Over a hundred sat down to the dinner.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND CANTON.

Fung Kwok-chang, the Vice-President, has recently sent to Canton two representatives—Chan Chi Kee and Lu Yan—who were welcomed on their arrival by the Governor. The object of their visit is to settle some political affairs with the local Governor in connection with this Province.

YUN-NAN SOLDIERS.

On the 3rd instant, about a thousand soldiers toured the city, accompanied by a band. They created an excellent impression as being a great improvement on General Lung's soldiers who were hated by most Cantonese.

"OUR DAY" AT SWATOW.

Mr. H. C. Sandford, Assistant Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong War Charities Fund, writes:—

The attached letter has been received from Mr. T. M. King, Swatow, and the cheque for £1 and a draft for £20.15.2 at 2s 2 1/2d = \$185, have been forwarded to the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, as a contribution from Swatow to "Our Day".

Swatow, 1st November, 1916.
To N. J. Stubb, Esq.,
c/o Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,
Hongkong.

Dear Sir,
I have managed to raise a small subscription for "Our Day" viz, Mex. \$80, Titheng \$110, the total equivalent of which is \$185 Hongkong notes, and also £1 for which I beg to enclose H.K. \$185 and the £1 cheque on your London office. I shall feel extremely obliged if you will be kind enough to remit this small amount to the "Our Day" organisation in London.

Attached please find the list of subscriptions.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention, and your acknowledgment of the enclosures in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) T. M. KING.

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THE MAGISTRACY.
BAIL RUM.
CONTRADICTORY GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES.
Hung Cheong, a compradore, of Nathan Road, Kowloon, appeared before the Court to-day on a summons for selling rum not up to the required standard. The spirit was stated, to be to the prejudice of the purchaser. The certificate of the Analyst showed that the rum contained 69.8 grammes of ether instead of 100 grammes, per 100 litres of absolute alcohol.

Mr. F. W. Goldring, for the defence, admitted the sale and the certificate of the Analyst and produced another certificate from the Analyst given a year ago which stated that the rum complied with the legal requirements. On the strength of that certificate defendant continued to buy rum from the vendors. The only question was if ether evaporated through a defective cork, but he had been unable to get any evidence of that.

Inspector Terrett said he had made enquiries on that point and was assured that ether did not evaporate, except in extreme heat, over boiling point in fact. The other samples taken had the right amount of ether.

Mr. Wood comparing the two certificates said the certificate which was granted last year was in respect of a worse sample than the present. It was impossible to penalise the defendant on two contradictory Government certificates.

Mr. Goldring said the decision did not affect the defendant so much as the vendors. He did not think Hung Cheong, who was very well known, would deliberately dilute his rum.

Mr. Wood adjourned the case sine die and asked Inspector Terrett to make enquiries regarding the certificates. The certificate granted did not seem to be a correct one.

OPIMUM CAPTURE.

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

STRONG ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST THE BRITISH.

LONDON, Nov. 6. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: During the night a strong enemy counter-attack regained a portion of the ground we captured at Butte-de-Warlenecourt.

Eastwards of Les Boeufs our gains have been secured.

We three times successfully raided trenches in the Armentieres and Noyes areas.

HEAVY ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS ON THE FRENCH.

PARIS, Nov. 6.

A communiqué states: We advanced between Les Boeufs and Saillly-Sailles.

The enemy at night violently counter-attacked the positions we captured, from Saillly as far as St. Pierre Vaast Wood.

All the attacks on the northern spur and the western edges of the wood were repulsed by machine-gun and artillery fire with heavy losses. But the enemy regained a little ground south-west of the wood and the village of Saillly.

There has been a lively bombardment at Dambloup but no infantry attack.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

An Italian official announcement states: We repulsed attacks in the Conca Valley and at Lukatic on the "Carso".

We bombarded works at Castagna-Nizza and advanced and straightened our line at several points.

We took 50 prisoners.

FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

"VERY STIFF" BUT OF PURELY LOCAL IMPORTANCE.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.

Fighting northwards of Postavy and also on the Upper Stokhod between Brzany and Halicz has been very stiff, but according to the military authorities nearly all the attacks of the past week have been of purely local consequence, being intended to prevent the Russians from re-inforcing the Rumanians.

THE RUMANIAN SITUATION.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 6.

The situation in the Carpathians continues to improve while the extent of the disaster to the enemy in Jul Valley increases.

The French Military Mission arrived at the critical moment, and collaborated most effectively with the High Command in re-establishing a satisfactory situation.

GREEKS TO FIGHT.

FOUR VENEZELIST DIVISIONS.

ATHENS, Nov. 6.

The Venezelist General Dangli, interviewed, said he relied on having at least four divisions. The first would go towards Serres at the end of November.

General Sarrafi is assisting in arranging the plan of campaign which is believed to be in co-operation with the British and French to clear out the Bulgarians from East Macedonia.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER AT SALONIKA.

PARIS, Nov. 6.

General Roques, the French War Minister, has arrived at Salonika.

THE GREEK FLOTILLA.

REPORTED HOISTING OF FRENCH FLAG.

ATHENS, Nov. 6.

It is reported that the French flag was hoisted last night over the Greek fleet at Salonika.

THE "DEUTSCHLAND'S" CARGO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

The Collector of Customs announces that the "Deutschland's" cargo was approximately worth \$10,000,000. Of this nine millions represented stocks and bonds for the purpose of strengthening Germany's credit. The remainder were dye stuffs and chemicals and a small quantity of precious stones.

ANOTHER PRIZE COURT AWARD.

FOR SINKING A GERMAN CRUISER.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Prize Court has awarded £3,000 to the crew of the Submarine E8 for sinking the German cruiser "Prinz Adalbert," with 600 on board, in the Baltic on October 23rd, 1915.

THE POLISH PROCLAMATION.

THE DUTCH VIEW.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.

Dutch newspaper comment on the Polish proclamation emphasises that the future of Poland will be an Austro-German vassal State under a German King.

AUSTRALIA AND CONSCRIPTION.

THE REFERENDUM RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 6.

Mr. Hughes, the Commonwealth Premier, is summoning a conference of the Labour Party.

The Referendum figures now are: No 1,080,000

Yes 1,007,000

The count is still incomplete.

Open-air meetings in Sydney and Melbourne have demanded the repeal of the Proclamation calling up single men.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH PROGRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: We attacked at several points and made some progress.

We cleared a pocket of Germans from the extreme right and progressed in the centre on a front of over a thousand yards, securing the high ground in the neighbourhood of Butte de Warlenecourt.

The weather continues stormy.

GUNS THUNDERING OVER A 30-MILE FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Continued heavy rain on the Somme prevented extensive operations during the week end, but the communications of both sides show that there was a most furious campaign.

A notable feature is the steady extension of the British artillery northwards.

Guns are thundering practically on the whole of the thirty miles from Arras to Amiens.

The French occupation of Dambloup completes the capture of every inch of ground won by the Germans during the eight months' operations before Verdun.

FURTHER PROGRESS BY THE FRENCH.

ATTACK ON ST. PIERRE VAAST WOOD.

PARIS, Nov. 6.

A communiqué states: North of the Somme we executed several attacks during the day and made a series of appreciable advances from the south of Transloy to the south of St. Pierre Vaast Wood.

We pushed our lines between Les Boeufs and Saillly-Sailles several hundred metres in the direction of Transloy, and captured a trench east of Saillly-Sailles.

We conquered most of the village of Saillly and to the south of it are attacking St. Pierre Vaast Wood on three sides.

We made an important advance, capturing successively three trenches defending the northern horn of the wood, and a whole line of positions on the south-western outskirts.

The fighting was most desperate in this sector. Furious German counter-attacks were brilliantly repulsed by bombs and bayonet. We took 629 prisoners.

The artillery duel continued in the Douaumont region. We occupied the whole of the village of Vaux.

GERMANY'S DIFFICULTIES.

THE REICHTAG MUZZLED.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.

German papers complain that the Reichstag is muzzled because the Government is determined not to tolerate discussion on its intended measures.

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THE RUMANIAN FRONT.

NEW OFFENSIVE AT BRASSO.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

A Rumanian communiqué says: We repulsed several attacks in Prahova Valley.

The enemy in the evening succeeded in occupying part of our trenches on Mount Dihanu, north-west of Auzu.

Several enemy attacks in the Dragoslavele region on the left bank of the Alut were repulsed.

Our pursuit in the Vulean Pass continues, and more prisoners have been taken.

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

An Austrian communiqué states: The Hungarians captured the strong Chabouco position south-west of Predal, and the Rumanian second line.

It says the Rumanians have recommenced their attacks on the frontier region east of Brasso, and pressed back the Austrian front two kilometres at two points.

THE PROSPECTS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The "Times" correspondent at Bukharest states that if the Rumanians continue to preserve their high moral and stubborn defence, the enemy should be unable to reach the interior for weeks, when the cold weather will presumably terminate serious operations.

Meanwhile the sentiment of the country is crystallising for a determined resistance.

The most important Austro-German attack is now centred in the Alt Valley. General Belaiff, the new Rumanian representative at Headquarters, regards the situation as satisfactory.

"A SECOND CARTHAGE."

GERMANY'S FEARS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The "New York World" publishes a long statement, sanctioned by Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, which is mainly a tirade against England, who is "bent on wiping out Germany from the face of the earth."

He is convinced that the rest of the world will not permit Germany to share the fate of Carthage, and declares that Germany must have room for expansion, especially through the Balkans towards Asia.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

FIVE AUSTRIAN ATTACKS IN TRENTINO REPULSED.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The weather is now bad on the Italian front, where there are heavy rains and mist which are hampering operations.

Austrians are now attempting a diversion in Trentino. Five attacks at one point were repulsed.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

VENEZELISTS PERSECUTED.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Telegrams from Athens state that the Greek Royal Government is persecuting the Venezelists.

Twenty-five officers are at present imprisoned and one was executed at Ekaterina, before the Venezelist occupation. A decree dismisses from the Army and Navy officers joining M. Venezelos.

DESTROYED GERMAN SUBMARINE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.

It is officially announced from Berlin that it was U20 that was stranded and blown up on the west coast of Jutland.

THE WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

RECORD TONNAGE.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

A report published by "Lloyd's Register" states that 620 vessels, of 2,282,709 tons in all, are now building under the supervision of the Register.

This is the largest in the history of the Society.

The output in the United Kingdom remains far below normal, but the figures show the success of the efforts of neutrals, particularly the United States, to create and extend their plants to cope with the increasing demand for tonnage.

THE RE-PLANNING OF DELHI.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The King has had an audience with Mr. Edwin Lutyens, A.R.A., the architect, who is going to India shortly on business connected with the proposals of the committee appointed to advise the Raj in the re-planning of Delhi.

THE JUTE PROBLEM.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Times referring to difficulties which have arisen in connection with the new jute buying scheme, says that possibly the only satisfactory solution is to revert to the earlier method of requisitioning the Dundee mills for the supply of specified Government intents.

But some argue further that a rebate should be obtained from the Conference of the difference between the "Blue Book" and "White Book" prices in respect of all jute used in Government accounts, and that the formation of the Jute Export Board.

WHY IT SELLS.

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GERMANY AND POLAND.

A CLEVER DEVICE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.

A Viennapaper says that Count Burian, replying to a deputation from Warsaw, said the future of the kingdom of Poland would only begin with a full national existence after the war, in close connection with the Central Powers, both politically and militarily.

THE REAL TEUTON OBJECT.

ZURICH, Nov. 5.

The Poles in Switzerland are not impressed and declare that scheme does not meet with their aspirations.

THE REAL TEUTON OBJECT.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.

The belated Austro-German offer of Polish autonomy is regarded as being dictated by military necessity. It is not thought likely that the Poles will fall into the trap, as apart from the fact that the offer is limited to Russian Poland, the proposed organisation of a National Army indicates that the whole scheme is merely a device to force the Russian Poles into Austro-German military service.

It was recently reported that General von Hindenburg insisted on immediate Polish levies, demanding 700,000 recruits from this source.

The official German "North German Gazette" shows this object when it says: "Germany's security demands that Russia shall never be able to use a militarily consolidated Poland as a gate for the invasion of Silesia and West Prussia."

English papers declare that the proclamation of the Grand Duke Nicholas remains a charter for all Polish peoples.

GERMANY'S WAR ON MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The "Ulan Leslie" and the Harrison liner "Statesman" have been sunk.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

MR. HUGHES ADVOCATES A TARIFF WALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

The Presidential campaign has been concluded.

President Wilson deprecated discussion on foreign policies by self-called statesmen who scattered tinder, while the world was ablaze.

Both candidates dwelt on the Tariff question, President Wilson taunting the Republicans with advocacy of a high protective tariff.

Mr. Hughes declared that the only hope American workmen had of not succumbing to foreign competition after the war was a tariff at least equivalent to the difference in the price of labour in America and abroad.

THE WOLFRAM DISCOVERIES IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Nov. 6.

Numerous wolfram reefs have been located in the Northern Territory.

Sixty-two tons have been produced in the past 18 months.

The Director of Mines in the Northern Territory states that numerous well defined wolfram reefs and leaders from an inch to four feet have been located. The outcrops are traceable for half a mile in a number of instances.

A large area is still unexplored. The Federal authorities have ordered further investigations.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The death is announced of Lord Clanmorris.

FINED FOR STRIKING MATCH.

H.K.V.C. "A" v. 3rd Co. R.G.A.

The following will play for the H.K.V.C. "A" at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m. sharp to-morrow:—E. W. Hamilton, O. Bulmer Johnson, F. W. S. Evans, G. Miskin, E. J. H. Mitchell, P. A. Boyd, D. Ball (Capt.), F. R. Smyth, A. Morse. Volunteers in White.

CHIEF CONSTABLE COMPLAINS OF ROWDYISH ON RAID NIGHT.

Two men were fined 21 each at a Lincolnshire Police Court recently for striking matches in the street on a night after a Zeppelin warning had been given. Another man was fined a like amount for using abusive language to a policeman who knocked a lighted cigarette out of his hand.

THE CHIEF CONSTABLE COMPLAINS OF THE DISORDERLY SCENES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE RAID.

Groups paraded the streets singing and making noises. If there was any repetition of such disorder, he said, he would make representations to the military authorities for the issue of an order compelling people to remain indoors after the warning was given.

Should anyone then be found in the streets without a permit, proceedings would follow. He anticipated that the recurrence of such scenes might induce the military to prohibit the use of the buzzers which now gave timely warning for the extinguishing of lights.

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HONGKONG.

SPORTING.

BOXING.

SCOTT CHALLENGED BY A HEAVIER MAN.

Scott, the heavy weight champion of the Colony, who secured such an amazing win over the much boomed Paddy Finn, on Saturday, has been asked to defend his title against Leading Seaman Cliff. The latter is reputed to be heavier than Scott. It is hoped to include the fight for the December programme.

HOCKEY.

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